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Paul H. Cook
20th Anniversary



SABLE NIGHT

1955 Dykes Medal Winner

IRIS 1956 DAYLILIES

Longfield Iris Farm
Bluffton, Indiana



WIDE AWAKE

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NEW AND INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LONGFIELD

Here in Northern Indiana, Northwest Ohio, and southern Michigan is one of the most active hybridizing centers in the U.S. Gradually the number of hybridizers increases and with it grows the self criticism and discernment of each hybridizer. They are winning their share of honors, too. We were most proud of Paul H. Cook being awarded the 1955 Dykes Medal by the American Iris Society for his distinctive "Black" Iris Sable Night. Awards of Merit, Honorable Mentions and Highly Commendations make their way to our section. As the quality of our introductions advances, so does the demand for the varieties, because of this we have been forced to hold up the introduction of some varieties until stock accumulates. Mr. Waters had a fine apricot to release but stock was not sufficient. This holds true also for the new blue amoenas and fine red of Mr. Cook and the stunning new reds of Mr. Lapham. If nature is kind, they will be ready in 1957.

We have moved our display garden from our home to a section of our field at the west end of Market St. It will be the first year bloom but we will have on display a number of named varieties, not listed in our catalogue, and seedlings of both Iris and Hemerocallis.

One of the five Table Iris Test Gardens in the U.S. has just been located at Longfield. The Table Iris Society felt a need for a definite standard and classification of Table Iris. Each Test Garden will have a group of evaluators who will attempt not only to classify seedlings but also pass on the older 24 chromosome Iris. Each Table Iris Test Garden will be glad to receive small seedlings fitting into this group or named, new or old, Iris that might qualify. If anyone is interested in this project, write to us for further information.

Also in another section of our field, we are attempting to assemble all the Iris we have ever introduced. Through the years we lost track of some of our oldest ones. Through the kindness of our Iris friends, we are receiving some of these varieties we are lacking. The list totals 191—a formidable number. We are still looking for the following varieties: *Lycaena*, *Brenthis*, *Lerema*, *Yellow Rail*, *Carnival*, *Hydromel*, *Chianti*, *Segovia*, *Cadenza*, *Cavatina*, *Rasakura*, *Talwar*, *Barbarian*. If any of you have any of these varieties or know of someone that does, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Come and see us! Our planting is located at the west end of Market St. on Indiana Route 124. Bluffton is located just 25 miles south of Fort Wayne. Dwarfs start blooming around the last of April and first of May. The height of the tall bearded Iris season is about May 30. July is the best time to see the Hemerocallis. I'll be personally glad to escort Garden Club groups, but better write for your date. It is also advisable to write us if you are coming from any distance so we can give you the best flowering time. So much depends on the season.

MARY WILLIAMSON.

20TH ANNIVERSARY for ORIGINATIONS OF PAUL H. COOK

Back in 1936, Paul H. Cook offered us his first introductions, two delightful little dwarf Iris, Keepsake and Tampa. In 1937 there was E. B. Williamson which received the Roman Gold Medal in 1938 with Sable being runner up with a First Certificate. In the 20 years, he has introduced a total of 15 Dwarfs, 1 Intermediate, and 29 Tall Bearded Iris and won 35 Honorable Mentions, 9 Award of Merits from the American Iris Society. In 1955, he received the highest award given by the American Iris Society, the Dykes Medal, for his "black" Iris Sable Night. Well done, Mr. Cook!

1956 IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

Tall Bearded

MELODRAMA (Cook No. 11152) (Dreamcastle X Cook No. 6050: (Cook blue seedlings X (Progenitor X Shining Waters))). Few Iris in our garden have attracted more attention than this big, almost spectacular seedling. **Melodrama** is a bitone, the color deepening gradually from the pale violet of the closed standards to the deep lilac of the flaring falls. A seedling of Dreamcastle, it has flowers of the same large size as that variety, and the same broad segments, which are moderately waved and ruffled. Of primary interest to Iris breeders, this variety marks the first release of a Cook seedling from the Progenitor line. The 40 inch stems are erect, branched at the middle, and bear 7-9 flowers. The plant is of strong growth. \$20.00

Dwarf Bearded

STINT (Cook No. 1152) (Seedling of Alinda X Seedling of Violet Gem). Very dark purple with neat blue beard on blackish fall. A trim flower of nice shape and finished look. 4 inches. Blooms early and freely. \$3.00

Earlier Introductions

Dwarfs

ALINDA (Cook 1946). H.M. 1953. Tiny flowers of clear rich red purple, the beard pale blue. Very floriferous. Early. 6 in. \$0.75

BARIA (Cook 1951) H.M. 1951. A lovely light yellow with petals slightly waved. The size of bloom is in balance with its 12 inch height. \$1.50

BLUE BAND (Cook 1950). H.M. 1952. A lovely, clear Campanula blue on six-inch stems. Hardy and very free flowering. Early. \$2.00

BLUE LILT (Cook 1955). A pumila hybrid of light blue, the falls tinged greenish with a spot of bright deep violet at end of the yellow beard. 5 inches tall, the flowers held at top of the erect, gray-green leaves. Early. \$3.00

- BRITE** (Cook 1955). White flowers with the least tinge of cream, slight greenish cast around the white beard. A sister seedling of Baria and Green Spot. 10-12 inches. Early-midseason. \$4.00
- FAIRY FLAX** (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. A clear light blue self with a white beard. The color is very blue and clear in tone. The size of bloom is in balance with its 11 inch height. \$1.50
- GREEN SPOT** (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. A neat and clean white flower with horizontal falls and a half-inch patch of bright medium green at end of beard. Flowers are in balance with its 10-12 inch height. \$1.75
- INCHALONG** (Cook 1954). H.M. 1954. An excellent 4 inch dwarf Iris of luminous lemon yellow. Quite floriferous making a lovely ribbon of color. Flowers, one to a stem, are held above the foliage. Hardy. \$2.00
- KEEPSAKE** (Cook 1936). H.M. 1938. Tiny flowers of brightest yellow on very slender 10 inch stems. An arenaria hybrid. \$0.50
- PROMISE** (Cook 1952) H.M. 1952. An arenaria hybrid of distinctly pinkish color, enlivened by a bright yellow beard. 6-8 inches. \$1.75
- REMNANT** (Cook 1955). A purple pumila of pale forget-me-not blue. 3 in. Withdrawn for 1956.
- SKY PATCH** (Cook 1955). A diminutive dwarf of very blue color. Strong growing and free blooming. 4 inches. Extra early. \$3.00
- TAMPA** (Cook 1936). H.M. 1938. Tiny flowers of decided redness for a dwarf bearded Iris. 10 inches. Arenaria hybrid. \$0.50

Intermediate

- FLORINDA** (Cook 1955). A Pansy Violet flowering at the end of the dwarf season. The color is rich and bright, the substance good, the texture of velvety quality. 15 inches. Early-midseason. \$5.00

Cook Earlier Tall Bearded Introductions

- ACTION FRONT** (Cook 1942). A brilliant coppery red Iris with broad S. and F. with a smooth beautiful finish. 3 feet. Midseason. \$0.60
- ANNA WILLIAMSON** (Cook 1946). H.M. 1946. A gay and brilliant pink bicolor. The pleasing contrast of light pink S. and deep pink F. with a creamy suffusion at the heart. One of the most charming Iris. 3 feet. \$0.60
- CAPTAIN WELLS** (Cook 1941). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1943. A deep glossy maroon purple, with dark maroon beard. Rich and shining. 3 feet. Late. \$0.60
- COPPER ROSE** (Cook 1941) H.M. 1942; A.M. 1943. A bright copper rose with a glow of golden yellow in the center. 38 inches. \$0.60
- DARK BOATMAN** (Cook 1954) H.M., A.I.S. 1954. A velvety dark Iris of exceptionally rich and solid color. The S. are deep violet; the wide F. velvety black with the least tinge of violet; the beards are of the same color as the S., the hafts are free of markings. A striking flower of pleasing form, slightly ruffled with excellent substance. 35 inches. Stock limited. \$20.00

- DEEP BLACK** (Cook 1955). A lustrous rich addition to Mr. Cook's already fine list of "black" introductions. Standards are deep blackish violet of glossy finish; falls are solid jet black velvet from haft to outer end; the whole rich color effect is enhanced by bright deep violet beards. Flowers medium to large, of excellent form and good substance. Stems erect, branched at middle, 3 feet tall. Midseason-late. \$20.00
- DISTANCE** (Cook 1946). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1949. A satiny silvery light blue with color even and clear. The whitish beard accentuates the fresh and satiny look. Strong grower and free flowering. 3 feet. \$0.75
- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook 1943). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1948. A huge flower of glistening orchid pink. The S. and F. are very wide, of fine form and heavy substance. \$0.75
- E. B. WILLIAMSON** (Cook 1937). H.M. 1938; A.M. 1939, Roman Gold Medal. A glowing coppery red self of fine form. 3 feet. \$0.60
- FLAMELY** (Cook 1942). H.M. 1944. A sturdy, large flower of bright reddish color—fine form and good substance. 3 feet. \$0.60
- HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook 1944). H.M. 1945. A delightfully ruffled soft orchid pink self, of silky texture. Very strong grower and very free flowering. 38 inches. Midseason. \$0.60
- INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook 1942). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1944. A lustrous deep velvety purple. A large flower that is excellent in every way. This variety starts flowering just as Sable goes out of bloom. 38 inches. Midseason. \$1.00
- MAJENICA** (Cook 1941). H.M. 1943. A pleasing salmon pink blend of large size, clean and smooth color. 3 feet. Lovely! \$0.60
- MORNING BRIGHT** (Cook 1951). H.M. 1943. A large lustrous flower of soft yet clear coloring. A bright cream and rose bicolor or in some lights cream and salmon. The S. are cream with a tinge of pink in the upper part that reflects the color of the falls. The semi-flaring F. are creamy old rose, the color deepest in the midpart, and passing gradually to cream at the margin. The plant is of hardy vigorous growth and produces its stems freely. 40 inches. \$5.00
- PINK BOUNTIFUL** (Cook 1949). H.M. 1951. The pinkest of all the orchid pink Iris we have grown. Large perfectly formed flowers with broad petals; smooth satiny texture; heavy substance. It is one of the hardiest, most floriferous Iris we have in our garden. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- PINK REFLECTION** (Cook 1942). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1944. A chamois skin blend with beards of lemon chrome. The crisp, clean cut flowers with flaring falls make this one of the loveliest. Very floriferous. Late. 3 feet. \$0.60

PRETENDER (Cook 1951). H.M. 1952; A.M. 1955. The first of the "blue failed variegatas." The modified variegata coloring is both distinct and pleasing. S. are soft medium yellow, without suffusion of other color; F. are solid velvety purple with narrow margin of lighter color. Those who find the yellow and red of the usual variegata too harsh to use in the general Iris planting will like the more harmonious colors of this new bicolor. 35 inches. \$10.00

RELENTLESS (Cook 1948). H.M. 1950. A solid deep red with color pure and rich throughout the whole flower, beards cadmium yellow. Medium large flowers that withstand wind, rain, and sun. Very floriferous and vigorous. 38 inches. \$1.00

SABLE (Cook 1938). H.M. 1937; A.M. 1940. A lustrous, silky blue black Iris of unsuspected brilliance. Early. 40 inches. \$0.75

SABLE NIGHT (Cook 1952). Dykes Medal 1955. This is the richly colored blackish red Iris admired by so many. The standards are nicely rounded, the falls flaring to straight hanging. The beards are harmoniously dark brown. A flower of rich dark color and wonderfully brilliant. 36-38 inches. (Stock Limited). \$15.00

SALAMONIE (Cook 1946). H. M. 1946. An exquisite light pink blend richly yet delicately colored; beard light cadmium. In the sun it sparkles like a lovely jewel. 38 inches. \$1.00

SKY ABOVE (Cook 1952). H.M. 1953. A light blue self, both bluer and deeper than Distance and one of the bluest seedlings ever raised by Mr. Cook. The flaring falls and erect, domed standards are moderately ruffled. The texture is smooth and even, the substance good. Distinction is given to the flower by the white beard and the adjacent paler fall area. Very hardy and floriferous. 3 feet. \$5.00

THREE CHEERS (Cook 1945). H.M. 1946. A striking, brilliant blue bicolor. The large, well shaped flower has clear light blue S. and the F. are dark violet with narrow border and the color of the S. The prominent white beards accent the rich, bold coloring. Vigorous. 42 inches. \$0.60

TRANQUIL MOON (Cook 1948). H.M. 1950. An Iris of fresh and clean coloring. The S. are light pure yellow, the slightly ruffled falls are silvery white with a narrow margin of the light yellow; beards lemon chrome. An Iris of formal style with brisk horizontal falls. A large flower with exceptionally heavy substance and sparkling finish. Midseason-late. 40 inches. \$1.00

WIDE WORLD (Cook 1954) H.M., A.I.S. 1954. An Iris of special interest not only to hybridizers but also to those that like beauty. A blue and white reverse bicolor, one of the unique and interesting colors that have appeared from hybridizing blues with *Iris imbricata*. Standards are pale blue, deeper at the base; the broad, flaring falls are white with white beards. Large flower of fine form, heavy substance and lustrous finish. 40 inches. \$18.00

WORTHINGTON (Cook 1943). A harmonious bicolor of pleasing rosy red. An Iris of every good quality and brilliance. Vigorous. 3 feet. \$0.60

ORIGINATIONS OF E. G. LAPHAM

1956 Tall Bearded Introduction

- INGENUER** (Lapham No. 5-52). (Paradise Pink X Pink Formal). A new Border Iris in a striking color—a light Safrano Pink with heavy deep Grenadine Red beards. A crisp flower of heavy substance and exceptional smoothness. An Iris of excellent form and good growing habits. 28-30 inches. \$7.00
- ON STAGE** (Lapham No. 25-53). (Paradise Pink X CB 1 (Melitza-Spindrift X Forerunner)). A glowing light golden apricot flushed pink with no markings to mar its clean satiny finish. The beards are light tangerine. An Iris of excellent quality: fine form, heavy substance, good size, strong well branched stems, and sturdy growth. 36 inches. \$15.00
- PINK RANGE COLLECTION:** Lotte Lembrich, Wide Awake, Seventh Heaven and **Ingenue**—all four Iris, one each for \$15.00.

Earlier Introductions

(This is not a complete list of all of Mr. Lapham's introductions but a list of all his Iris that Longfield Iris Farm has introduced.)

- BIG TIME** (Lapham 1951). A lustrous, large rose-red with size, height, excellent branching so often foreign to many of the red Iris. S. bronzy Etruscan Red slightly flushed purple. F. rosy Acajou Red, lighter at the edges, overlaid with blackish lustre. The hafts are brownish. The beards are deep reddish yellow. 39 inches. Midseason. \$6.50
- DRESS REHEARSAL** (Lapham 1954). A smooth rich, red self, much lighter in shade and more resistant to heat than Pacemaker. The color is so even! The beards are dark yellow. The large, well shaped flowers have wide petals of excellent substance. An Iris of sheer beauty. 3 feet. \$10.00
- HELEN LOUISE** (Lapham 1952). H. C. 1951. A deep salmon pink self with deep red tangerine beard. The color is clean and smooth with absolutely no markings. The ground color is in the same color classification as Afar and HI-Time but is deeper and pinker. This Iris is of good size, excellent form, with broad falls, and heavy substance. 3 feet. \$5.00
- LOTTE LEMBRICH** (Lapham 1951). A fascinating new color in Iris. Not only is the color new but the flower is very large with a perfect rounded form, heavy substance. The color in general is like that of the old fashioned lilac, clean and smooth with the falls deeper than the standards—then add a bright tangerine beard. Different! Vigorous. 37 inches. Midseason. \$5.00
- NORAH** (Lapham 1952). This lovely Iris is a much pinker Bonny, glorified in every respect: the flower is larger with the same heavy substance, the color is deep and very clean, the stalks are taller. A luscious apple blossom pink on creamy white with a deep tangerine beard. Strong growing and free flowering. 40 inches. \$5.00
- PARADISE PINK** (Lapham 1950). A.M. 1952; H.M. 1950; A.I.S. This is Mr. Lapham's deepest "pink" Iris. An Iris of great popularity! The color is clear and clean with no markings. The flower is beautifully formed, somewhat ruffled with heavy substance. A pink of real garden value as to color and resistance to sun, wind, and rain. No other pink grows as fast or blooms as freely as this delightful Iris. Spicy fragrance. Late. 32 inches. \$3.00

ROSA BARONE (Lapham 1951). An enticing new Iris! A soft pink over a cream, much on the order of the Dr. Van Fleet rose, with a small short pinkish tangerine beard. This pink instead of being the salmony pink of most tangerine bearded Iris is the clear pink of the Peony Therese. Despite its delicate coloring, it does not fade. The flowers are of good size, well rounded with excellent substance. Midseason. 37 inches. \$5.00

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Lapham 1955). A luscious shade—Pure Shell Pink with beards of a lovely pink color instead of the apricot color seen in so many. The flowers are of medium size on well branched 30 inch stalks. An ideal Border Iris. Strong growing, free flowering makes it ideal for landscaping. Wonderful size for flower arrangements! A lovely jewel! \$5.00

TOWN TALK (Lapham 1954). A different approach to red! A really large flower of dull flame-red with smooth hafts; heavy beards of orange. The formal style together with the size immediately attracts attention. The S. and F. are broad with excellent substance. This Iris has bred some startling seedlings. 40 inches. \$20.00

WIDE AWAKE (Lapham 1953) H.M., A.I.S. 1953. A very striking clean, buff pink with a wonderful crisp form and neat, very prominent well tailored beards which make Wide Awake distinct from any Iris we have seen in the pink class. The standards are well rounded and hold together, the falls are flaring. There is a slight ruffle to the whole flower. Excellent as to form, texture and substance. 34 inches. \$8.00

YLEM (Lapham 1954). A real advance in true "red" color. This is a brilliant clear red self with bright yellow beards, smooth clean hafts. The standards are Mascara; the falls bright Mascara by Maerz and Paul's color chart. Medium size flowers on well branched 36 inch stems. A fine Iris in every way. \$20.00

ORIGINATIONS OF MRS. GEO. D. ROBINSON

1956 TALL BEARDED INTRODUCTIONS

CRADLE SONG (Robinson No. 53-6) (Helen McGregor X (Shining Waters X Great Lakes)). Medium light bluish violet self which is between Hyacinth Blue (Wilson 40/1) and Lobelia Blue (Wilson 41/1). A smooth lighter area at the sides and end of the yellow to orange beard gives an inner glow to the large ruffled bloom which attains a size of 7½ to 8 inches across. It is a very smooth flower with a lilting curve to the ruffled falls. In spite of large size the substance is very good and the flowers last well. The pollen is plentiful and fertile. Hardy, good grower and free bloomer. 40-42 inches. \$15.00

1955 Tall Bearded Introduction

SEA MAID (Robinson 1955). A completely self-toned flower of the palest tint of pale violet including style arms and crests. Beard is identical in color except for a golden glow lighting the deepest heart of the bloom. Standards are round, closed and ruffled; Falls broad, slightly ruffled and semi-flaring. 38-40 inches. Does not fade in strongest sunlight. \$17.50

ORIGINATIONS OF CLARENCE D. JONAS

1956 Introductions

Tall Bearded Iris

COLONIAL BOUQUET (Jonas No. 852-1 (Chantilly x (Hall Pink X Mary Randall)). This is Mr. Jonas' first tall bearded introduction. After raising thousands of seedlings he feels at last that this Iris merits introduction. A shimmering, iridescent Iris of Mallow Pink and light Ochraceous Salmon. The beards of Ochraceous Salmon blend in perfectly with the pastel coloring. This is not the usual "flamingo" pink but a color distinct from any of them. An Iris of excellent form with edges of the petals slightly ruffled, heavy substance. Stalks are well branched, 32-35 inches tall. A thrifty grower and of good flowering habit. \$20.00

Dwarf Bearded Iris

EBONY PETITE (Jonas 677-5) (((Austrian I. pumila, purple X I. mellita, yellow) X self) X orange yellow seedling (Carpathia X Austrian I. pumila, violet)). A rich Raisin Purple, the falls overlaid black with beards blue. A tiny little Iris only 3½ inches tall. Extra early pumila. \$3.00

ROSE PETITE (Jonas No. 677-7) (Sister to Ebony Petite). This tiny little pumila has a rosy appearance in the sunlight. By actual color chart, it is Magenta Purple with falls overlaid brown around the pale blue beards. Just 4 inches tall. Extra early pumila. \$3.00

1956 DWARF COLLECTION: Ebony Petite and Rose Petite—the two varieties, one each for \$5.00.

COLLECTION OF 1955 and 1956 JONAS DWARFS: One each—Ebony Petite, Rose Petite, First Call, Orange Bantam and Yellow Bantam for \$11.50.

1955 Dwarf Iris Introductions

FIRST CALL (Jonas 1955) (Noweta x Rubromarginata). A definite step forward in Dwarf Iris breeding. An unusual color with standards pale cream, slightly ruffled; the falls are a glistening lilac; the beards a clear light lemon. Even the buds have a striking color appearance. The stalks are 9-10 inches high with several flowers to the stem. Early. \$4.00

ORANGE BANTAM (Jonas 1955). The first orange color in this type of Dwarf. A miniature Naranja. A bright Priumline Yellow, the falls overlaid with ocher, the beards Cadmium. 10 inches. Early. \$3.00

YELLOW BANTAM (Jonas 1955). A fine bright lemon Chrome self with Cadmium beards. There are several flowers to the 12 inch stalks. Early. \$3.00

COLLECTION OF JONAS 1955 DWARFS: First Call, Orange Bantam and Yellow Bantam—the three varieties, one each for \$7.50.

ORIGINATIONS OF DON G. WATERS

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters 1950). H.M. 1953. A stunning Iris of clear Chicory blue with a very decided olive haft reaching nearly an inch down the fall. The flowers are large, the stalks tall, 40-43 inches, and widely branched. Midseason-late. \$2.50

ORANGE BANNER (Waters 1955). H.M. 1955. A handsome, brilliant orange yellow Iris that will please not only those that like pure self color but those who like large showy Iris. The blossoms are even larger than Watermelon with very broad standards and falls. Ridgway Color Chart shows the color to be somewhere between Cadmium Yellow and Cadmium Orange; beards are Cadmium Orange. Stalks are well branched but perhaps not tall enough for size of flower. 34 inches. Midseason. \$20.00

ORANGEMAN (Waters 1946). H.M. 1947. A lovely orange self with a touch of deeper orange at the haft. The flower has a wonderful smooth well groomed look; the coloring is even and rich. 40 inches. \$0.60

SUNNY RUFFLES (Waters 1943). A charming heavily ruffled clear lemon yellow chrome. The falls pale toward the center with a darker border of yellow. Very strong growing and free flowering. Early-late. 3 feet. \$0.60

TOPAZ (Waters 1954) H.M. 1954. A distinctive Iris of great brilliance and richness. Silky brown with yellow shining through gives this Iris a brilliance seldom seen in a brown. The S. have a flush of henna giving a slight two-toned effect. The color does not fade. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, wide in the haft, of firm substance. 38 inches. \$15.00

WATERMELON (Waters 1954). H.M. 1954. The name was selected for this luscious Iris because it is the color of the inside of a watermelon not quite ripe—a blending of greenish light lemon and deep watermelon pink. The garden effect is a deep watermelon pink, different from any color we have seen. A very large flower with ruffled falls, very heavy substance. 38 inches. \$15.00

WHISTLING SWAN (Waters 1948). A stunning sparkling white Iris. The whiteness carries completely through the flower even to the beard. A white completely hardy and free flowering. 40 inches. \$0.75

ORIGINATIONS OF WILMER B. FLORY

We are happy to list these two fine Iris and Hemerocallis from Mr. Flory. He is a fellow Hoosier who we feel is really "going places" in both Iris and Hemerocallis breeding!

Tall Bearded Iris

BELATED GUEST (Flory 1955) (Mexico X Copper Rose). A richer, brighter Mexico with wider falls and very wide hafts. It is a better grower than Mexico and a decided improvement on that fine variety. Late to very late. \$7.50

ROYAL RAIMENT (Flory 1955) (Seedling of Chivalry and Danube Wave). A rich, velvety dark blue purple self, very vigorous and floriferous that can take the wind and the rain in its stride. Superior to both its parents. \$7.50

Hemerocallis

MELLOW HEART (Flory 1956). Junior Citation Award in 1955. A luscious perfect self, the color of the heart of a ripe musk-melon, blooms on 24 inch scapes just above the foliage. Flowers about the size of Afterglow. Growth vigorous and increases well, especially in the south. \$7.50

GENERAL IRIS LIST

New and Interesting Varieties

- APRICOT SUPREME** (Tompkins 1951). H.M. 1951. Very tall rich apricot salmon set off by a vivid red beard. Midseason. 38 inches. \$3.00
- BLACK FOREST** (Schreiner 1945). H.M., 1946, A.M. 1948, A.I.S. A silky blue black even to the beard. Medium size flowers on not too tall stalk. 33 inches. Midseason. \$1.00
- BLUE SAPPHIRE** (Schreiner 1953). H.M. 1954. A distinct lovely shade of rich silvery steel blue. A flower of excellent ruffled form of large size and heavy substance. Early-midseason. 40 inches. \$6.00
- BOLD COPPER** (Sass 1950). A handsome ruffled flower of Dark Tan to brown blend. Many flowers on a 38 inch well branched stem. \$2.00
- BUTTERFLY BLUE** (Fay 1952). H.M., 1953, A.I.S.. A lovely ruffled clear light blue with a clean lemon beard. New and outstanding. Midseason-late 36 inches. \$6.00
- CAHOKIA** (Faught 1948). H.M. 1949, A.M. 1951, A.I.S. A lovely light sky blue Iris with a lemon yellow beard. Large perfectly formed flowers. An excellent Iris. Midseason-late. 3 feet. \$3.00
- CLOUDCAP** (DeForest 1950). A.M. 1953. A huge flamingo pink close to Cherie in coloring. Midseason-late. 40 inches. \$4.00
- CORPORAL MARY** (Graves 1949). H.M. 1949. Large firm flowers with pale lemon on cream S. roundly domed and broad flaring falls of white with a delicate trace of cream at edges. Full yellow beard. Midseason. \$2.00
- DARK MELODY** (H. E. Sass 1951). A novel plicate with ground color of cream and lemon, very heavily bordered Deep Livid Purple. The flecking of the border is carried into the F. and the S. Brown beards. Midseason. 3 ft. \$2.00
- DESERT SONG** (Fay 1946). H.M. 1946, A.M. 1949, A.I.S. A fine large cream Iris, pleasingly ruffled with wonderful substance. 3 feet. Early-midseason. \$2.00
- DIANEVA** (F. Cook 1953). A shimmering white plicata with clean bright Dauphin's Violet markings. Excellent form, large size and heavy substance. Early mid-season. 37 inches. \$7.50
- GARNET GLOW** (H. E. Sass 1952). H. M. 1952. A large Iris of deep garnet red with a fiery red beard. A lovely form with well domed S. and broad flaring F. Very satiny finish and heavy substance. Midseason. 3 ft. \$4.00
- GAY BORDER** (DeForest 1949). H.M. 1949. Clean sparkling white with a contrasting maroon rose border. Early-midseason. 40 inches. \$1.50
- GAYLORD** (G. Douglas 1950). H.M. 1949, A.I.S. A fine addition to the amoena class to out-distance Wabash. S. broad and white; F. rich blue violet edged with a narrow border of white; thick orange beards. A large flower with broad segments. 40 inches. \$8.00
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall 1952). A.M. 1954. A striking large ruffled flamingo pink close to Heritage in color. An Iris of bold foliage and big heavy stalks. 3 feet. \$5.00
- HELEN COLLINGWOOD** (K. Smith 1949). H.M. 1950; A.M. 1952. A brilliant Iris in the neglecta class. S. are light lavender, bright violet-purple F. flaring with wide hafts. The heavy substantanced flowers have a neat ruffling at the border. Midseason. 40 in. \$5.00
- JUNE SUNLIGHT** (McCormick 1953). H.M. 1953. This handsome yellow Iris is a light Cadmium self with flaring falls like smooth deep yellow velvet. The hafts are clean and free from veining. The heavy striking beards are Orange. Late flowering. 36 inches. \$10.00

- KEENE VALLEY** (K. Smith 1949). H.M., A.I.S. 1950. A lovely ruffled blue Iris deeper than Blue Valley. Almost perfect in every way. 40 inches . \$3.00
- MASKED BALL** (Buss 1949). H.M. 1952. Unusual white ground plicata. S. are heavily striated, appearing solidly colored deep blue purple. This color also borders the glossy white F. Beards are dull yellow tipped blue. Midseason 32 in. \$1.50
- MONTE CARLO** (F. Cook 1953). A lovely, clean, ruffled yellow plicata. The S. are deep Barium Yellow with a wide margin of pale Garnet Brown. The falls are near white edged deep Barium yellow blending to Garnet Brown, heavy orange beards. Midseason. 36 inches. \$5.00
- PEG DEBAUGH** (Craig 1948). H.M., A.I.S. 1948. Luscious clear blue violet with deeper venation. Huge flowers showing their oncocylus ancestry. Early. 36 inches. \$2.00
- PIERRE MENARD** (Faught 1948). H.M. 1948; A. M. 1950. A wonderful rich, very blue Iris. The slightly open S. are Hyacinth blue, the F. are campanula violet with a canary yellow beard. Midseason. 38 inches. \$2.00
- PINK SENSATION** (Hall 1948). H.M., 1950, A.M. 1952, A.I.S. Large flowers of light pink, full and rounded in form, delicately ruffled, accented by an orange beard. Early. 33 inches. \$3.00
- PINNACLE** (Stevens 1949). H.M., A.M. 1951. A new color combination. This Iris has clear white S. and smooth primrose F. An Iris of heavy substance and excellent form. As fresh as a daffodil! \$2.00
- RUTH** (Innis 1950). H.M. 1951. Very large flowers with broad petals that are crimped and ruffled. The flaring falls are deep cream with a border of the deep orange yellow of the standards. Midseason. 38 inches. \$2.00
- SNOSHEEN** (Sass 1950). A beautiful flaring white of great purity. This Iris has broad petals of heavy substance and a glittering finish. A precise ruffling adds to its great beauty. Midseason. 3 feet. \$6.00
- SOUTHWESTERN** (F. Cook 1953). A large brilliant copper rose blend. The actual color is a blending of Magnolia Purple and Pecan Brown with a shot of lilac on the fall. The beards are deep chrome. The well branched stems are 36 inches. Midseason. \$8.00
- SUMMIT** (Stevens 1951). Another lovely yellow amoena. S. snow white; F. deep golden yellow. Much more decided contrast than Pinnacle. An Iris of many fine qualities. Midseason. 40 inches. \$3.00
- TRANQUILITY** (Fay 1950). H.M. 1950; A.M. 1953. This very large milk white flower is carried on a perfectly branched strong stem. The hafts are wide and clean and the beards are white. Midseason. 38 inches. \$2.50
- UTAH CREAM** (Muhlestein 1954). H.M. 1954. Delightfully flaring waved cream of good size and late flowering habit. Midseason-late. 36 inches. \$15.00
- WHITE TOWER** (Schreiner 1951). The massive snow sculptured blooms are well formed with broad F. of extraordinary substance. The whole flower has a lovely sheen accented by the golden haft and golden beard. 42 inches. \$2.50

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**DEEP BLACK**

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ACTION FRONT. See page 5 for description.	\$0.60
ADIOS (Cassebeer 1949). A very late flowering variegata with S. rich yellow and F. red brown. Thrifty grower. 3 ft.	\$0.60
ADMIRATION (K. Smith 1946). H.M. 1947. A smooth medium yellow self, outstanding in quality and substance. Late. 40 inches.	\$1.50
AFAR (Lapham 1948). A sprightly orange sherbet toned pink. 34 in.	\$1.00
ALONA (DeForest 1945). A heavily ruffled soft pink blend. 3 feet.	\$1.00
AMANDINE (Douglas 1946). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1943. Large ruffled Iris of pale cream with just a flush of lemon. 34 inches.	\$1.00
ANITA CATHERINE (S. Clarke 1948). Large, clean, waxy blue white.	\$0.60
ANNA WILLIAMSON. See page 5 for description.	\$0.60
ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest 1943). Dykes Medal, 1952. A large smooth flower of golden Argus brown with a beard of the same color. 38 inches.	\$2.00
AZTEC INDIAN (Buss 1949). A large blended variegata. Ruffled S. tan-yellow with soft reddish suffusion; F. velvety rich brown red. Early. 38 in.	\$1.00
AZURE SKIES (Pattison 1943). H.M., A.M. 1945. Ruffled light blue Iris with white beard. 3 feet.	\$0.60
BAIMUNG (H. P. Sass 1939). H.M. 1940; A.M. 1942. Large yellow plicata. S. and F. are yellow with clean brown markings. 38 inches.	\$0.60
BANDMASTER (D. Hall 1944). H.M. 1944. A very large, vigorous grower and free flowering medium blue. 3 feet.	\$0.60
BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach 1942). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1946. Rich deep yellow of good form. Excellently branched stalk. 33 inches. Midseason-late.	\$0.60
BLACK BANNER (Nicholls 1947). H.M., A.I.S. 1947. A very dark red purple Iris of sleek finish. 3 feet.	\$0.75
BLUE BLAZES (Welch 1950). A very large Iris of clear medium blue with a rich orange yellow beard. Of excellent form and substance. Midseason. 42 in.	\$2.00
BLUE GLOW (Nicholls 1945). H.M. 1948. A rich shade of deep blue with a distinct brown flush on the haft and a whitish beard. Late.	\$0.75
BLUE PARAKEET (Waters 1950). See description on page 12.	\$2.50
BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945). Dykes Medal 1950. A medium blue softened by a silver sheen. A large broad petalled Iris. 39 inches.	\$0.75
BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1944. A clean, crisp white plicata, polka-dotted and edged with clearest blue. Large. 3 feet.	\$0.60
BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith 1947). H.M. 1947; A.M. 1949. One of the varieties closest to true medium blue. A full ruffled flower of large size. 29 in.	\$0.75
BLUE ZENITH (Whiting 1942). This medium blue Iris is large, tall. 42 inches.	\$0.60
BONNY (Lapham 1948). One of the seashell pinks with leathery substance. 27 in.	\$0.75

- BRYCE CANYON** (Klein. 1944). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1947. A fine reddish brown or henna copper Iris. Midseason. 3 feet. \$0.75
- BURGUNDY ROSE** (Hall 1946). The large ruffled dark amethyst colored flowers show darker colored veins. Strong, well branched 35 inch stems. Vigorous. \$0.75
- CAPTAIN WELLS**. See page 5 for description. \$0.60
- CARILLON** (J. Wills 1945). H.M. 1945. A warm blend with the luscious coloring of ripe apricots. Not tall but for border planting. 33 inches. Midseason-late. \$1.00
- CAROUSEL** (Douglas 1948). H.M. 1948. Large, flaring flower of heavy substance and smooth finish. A medley of magenta, violet, and gold, giving a general effect of bright lavender rose. Orange beards. Midseason. 42 inches. \$0.75
- CASA MORENA** (DeForest 1943). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1946. A large flower of deep glistening rich brown. Very rich! 38 inches. \$1.00
- CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1945). H.M. 1945, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. A glowing blend of copper pink and bright tan. Large and ruffled. A top Iris in every way. Late. 38 inches. \$1.25
- CHANTILLY** (D. Hall 1945). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1947. A lovely light orchid pink with edges of both S. and F. heavily frilled. 3 feet. \$1.00
- CHIEF POKING FIRE** (DeForest 1942). A rich red bicolor. 3 feet. \$0.75
- CHIVALRY** (J. Wills 1944). Dykes Medal 1947. A very fine medium blue, slightly ruffled, beards orange tipped blue. Large and crisp. 3 feet. Mid-season. \$0.75
- CHOIR BOY** (Schreiner 1947). Ruffled flowers have milk white S. and F. of deep blue. 34 inches. Late. \$0.75
- CHRISTABEL** (Lapham 1936). H.M. 1936; A.M. 1938. Bright and quite red in effect, almost a self. Fine. 3 feet. \$0.60
- CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. P. Sass 1937). A striking variegata of clear and vivid coloring. S. clear bright yellow; F. velvety bright red. 3 feet. \$0.60
- COPPER ROSE**. See page 5 for description. \$0.60
- CORITICA** (H. P. Sass). Soft yellow delicately marked rich warm brown. \$0.60
- COVER GIRL** (Douglas 1949). A ruffled bright pink with a blending of deep buff on the upper part of the wide haft. Late. 30 inches. \$0.75
- COURTIER** (D. Hall 1947). A deep toned flamingo pink. It is not as large nor has it as good a form as Cherie but the color is deeper. Deep tangerine beard. \$1.00
- DANUBE WAVE** (Schreiner 1947). H.M. 1948; A.M. 1951. A self of rich marine blue. Large flowers of exceptionally fine form on tall 38 inch stems. Midseason. \$1.00
- DAYBREAK** (Klein. 1941). H.M.; A.M. 1943. Golden pink and copper. 3 ft. \$0.75
- DISPLAY** (Grant 1942). H.M. 1942. A dark, rich red—a Spanish red, shading to deep maroon with color solid over the haft; beard brownish. 3 feet. \$0.60
- DISTANCE**. See page 6 for description. \$0.75
- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook 1943). See description on page 6. \$0.75
- E. B. WILLIAMSON**. See page 6 for description. \$0.60
- EDITH RORKE** (K. Smith 1946). A lovely white plicata definitely marked with bright blue. An Iris that has great garden value. Vigorous. 40 inches. \$0.75
- ELMOHR** (Loomis 1942). Dykes Medal 1945 A.I.S. An excellent Wm. Mohr seedling of reddish violet. Huge heavily ruffled flowers. Midseason-late. 3 feet. \$1.00

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The following prizes will be awarded to the best photos of a Longfield Iris introduction which was introduced before 1949, that is any Iris, Dwarf, Intermediate, or Tall Bearded, introduced in 1950 through 1956. The Iris may be the origination of Paul H. Cook, E. G. Lapham, Don G. Waters, Clarence Jonas, Mrs. Geo. D. Robinson, Dr. Franklin Cook, or Robert H. McCormick.

CLASS I

- a. A black and white photo, at least 4" x 4" in size, in glossy finish.
- b. Photo may be of a single flower or stalk.
- c. Photo must be clear cut, suitable for reproduction.
- d. No photo will be eligible unless marked with name of variety in photo.

PRIZES: First—\$35.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Second—\$15.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Three Thirds—\$10.00 each in Iris or Hemerocallis.

CLASS II

- a. Clear cut Kodachrome slide.
- b. Slide may be of a single flower, stalk or close up of a clump.
- c. No slide will be eligible unless marked with name of variety in slide.

PRIZES: First—\$35.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Second—\$15.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Three Thirds—\$10.00 each in Iris or Hemerocallis.

CLASS III—TABLE IRIS

- a. Black and white photo of a Table Iris originated by Williamson. Photo at least 4" x 4", on glossy finish, may be of a stalk, clump or flower arrangement. Variety name must be marked on photo.

PRIZES: First—\$20.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Second—\$10.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Third—\$5.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.

- b. Kodachrome slide of a Table Iris originated by Williamson. Slide may be of a stalk, clump or flower arrangement. Variety name must be marked on slide.

PRIZES: First—\$20.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Second—\$10.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.
Third—\$5.00 in Iris or Hemerocallis.

BE SURE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ACCOMPANIES EACH ENTRY. You may enter as many times as you wish. All entries must be in the mail by **JULY 10**. All entries become the property of Longfield Iris Farm, none will be returned. Judges' decisions are final.

- ELSA SASS** (H. P. Sass 1939). H.M. 1939; A.M. 1941. A clear lemony yellow. 3 ft. \$0.60
- EXTRAVAGANZA** (Douglas 1944). H.M. 1944, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. Almost white S. shaded cream at the base; the F. a medley of copper red, lavender and deep violet with a violet flush down the center. Late. 3 feet. \$1.00
- FLAMELY**. See page 6 for description. \$0.60
- FORT TICONDEROGA** (K. Smith 1948). An excellent tan bicolor. The S. burnt sienna; F. velvety garnet red; deep orange beards. Late. 3 feet. \$1.50
- FRANCELIA** (McKee 1944). H. M. 1944. A very bright chrome yellow Iris enlivened by an orange beard. Well rounded flower of heavy substance. 34 inches. \$1.00
- FRANK ADAMS** (Lapham 1937). H.M. 1938; A.M. 1940. A beautiful large, full flower with S. of maize yellow and broad F. of deep rose. 42 inches. \$0.60
- FRANK PUGLIESE** (Lapham 1947). A redder more vibrant Christabel, possibly darker. Almost a self, it is so rich. Midseason-late. 38 inches. \$0.60
- GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting 1943). H.M. 1945, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. An absolute self of rich bordeaux red, even the beard. Smooth and velvety. Midseason-late. 33 inches. \$1.00
- GOLDBEATER** (Klein. 1944). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1951. A solidly colored rich chrome yellow self of large size with no venations. Midseason. 3 feet. \$0.75
- GOLDEN EAGLE** (D. Hall 1942). H.M. 1942. A very large light yellow self with a satiny sheen. 3 feet. \$0.60
- GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass 1940). H.M. 1940; A.M. 1942. A large fine lemon toned Iris with creamy falls edged gold. Ruffled. Midseason. 40 inches. \$0.75
- GOLDEN RUSSET** (D. Hall 1946). H. M. 1947; A. M. 1952. The name describes best the rich coloring of this fine Iris. Largest flowers—7 inches high. 40 inches. \$1.25
- GOLDEN TREASURE** (Schreiner 1936). Large cream with golden center. 3 ft. \$0.60
- GOLD SMOKE** (Clarke 1952). A lustrous smoky gold or gold russet with suffusion of soft lavender below a brownish tan, broad beard. Large ruffled flowers of excellent substance. 34 inches. \$5.00
- GULF STREAM** (Fay 1946). H.M. 1946. A smooth very deep blue with a blue beard and no haft markings. Outstanding. Midseason. 40 in. \$0.75
- HARRIET THOREAU**. See page 7 for description. \$0.60
- HELEN MC GREGOR** (Graves 1946). Dykes Medal A.I.S. 1949. An ethereal light blue with very broad S. and flaring F., beautifully ruffled with heavy substance. A worthwhile variety. Early-midseason. 3 feet. \$1.50
- HIS EXCELLENCY** (K. Smith 1948). A larger and better Louvois. S. are tan flushed pink; F. velvety red brown edged same color as S. Midseason. 3 feet. \$2.00
- HIT PARADE** (Hall 1947). A medium size orangy flamingo, lighter than Courtier and larger than that Iris. Early-midseason. 34 inches. \$0.75
- HOOSIER SUNRISE** (Lapham 1942). H.M. 1943. A fine large warm pink. 40 in. \$0.60
- INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook 1942). See description on page 6. \$1.00
- KATHERINE FAY** (Fay 1945). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1947. A large ruffled pure white of heavy leathery texture. Fine when once established. 35 in. \$0.60
- KENTUCKY BEAUTY** (Carpenter 1943). A very effective rose bicolor: S. bright rose with a strong midrib of white; flaring F. darker rose. Midseason. 38 in. \$0.60

- LADY MOHR** (Salbach 1944). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1946. An *Oncocylus* hybrid. S. are oyster white; F. chartreuse yellow with a red violet blotch. 3 feet. \$1.00
- LADY OF SHALOTT** (Schreiner 1942). A large white delicately edged and peppered with rose pink. Midseason. 34 inches. \$0.60
- LAKE GEORGE** (K. Smith 1945). H.M. 1945. A soft blue violet self shading darker at the hafts; beards light yellow tipped blue. Large well-formed flowers. 38 in. \$0.75
- LAKE SHANNON** (DeForest 1945). H.M. 1946. A rich satiny medium blue self with blue beard tipped orange. Large and graceful. 3 ft. \$0.60
- LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE** (Whiting 1946). S. clear yellow lightly tinted lavender; F. lavender blue with golden yellow edge. Midseason. 34 inches. \$0.75
- LORD DONGAN** (K. Smith 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1940. Broad S. of silken Chinese violet and broad rounded F. of deep velvety pansy violet. Midseason-late. \$1.00
- LOTHARIO** (Schreiner 1942). Large flowers with S. light blue; F. purple. \$0.75
- LOUVOIS** (Cay. 1936). A.M. 1939. Rich brown bicolor. Fine for border. \$0.60
- LYNN LANGFORD** (D. Hall 1946). A.M. 1950. A large flower of deep toned orchid pink with a golden yellow throat. Very smooth. 3 ft. Midseason. \$1.00
- MADAME MAURICE LASSAILLY** (Cay. 1935). S. flax blue; F. violet edged blue. 3 ft. \$0.75
- MAJENICA**. See page 6 for description. \$0.60
- MANYUSYA** (Sass-Hill 1944). A ruffled warm orchid pink. Strong grower. 3 ft. \$0.60
- MASTER CHARLES** (Wmsn 1943). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1946. A rich glowing mulberry with brown at the haft; beards, mulberry. Vigorous. 38 in. \$0.60
- MATTIE GATES** (Sass Bro. 1946). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1950. The most brilliant lemon yellow with a white flush on the F. Very fine! Large with heavy substance. \$1.50
- MEXICO** (Klein. 1943). H.M. 1944. A blended bicolor of golden buff S. and plush like F. of glowing red brown. Late. 34 inches. \$0.75
- MIDWEST GEM** (H.P. Sass 1937). H.M. 1937. Heavily crinkled flowers of bright golden apricot with faint pink cast on F. Large. 3 ft. \$0.60
- MIRROR LAKE** (Muhl. 1947). H.M. 1948. An outstanding blue of delightful flaring form. Petals waved and of heavy texture. Tall. \$0.75
- MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J. Sass 1943). H.M. 1943; A.M. 1945. A lovely lemon colored Iris of larger and better form than Elsa Sass. 3 ft. \$0.75
- MOUNT BLANC** (Grant 1946). Flaring pure white magnolia textured large Iris with no haft markings. Tender, Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.50
- MT. MCKINLEY** (Schreiner 1947). An amoena with S. blue white paling to cool white; F. rich and glossy purple with chestnut haft. Early-midseason. 38 inches. \$0.75
- MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner 1941). H.M. 1943, A.M. 1944, A.I.S. A large attractive mulberry rose colored Iris with brown hafts and bronze beards. Most attractive. Midseason. 40 inches. \$0.75
- NEW HORIZON** (Fay 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1947. A rich peach pink with pale S. and deeper F. with a rich tangerine beard. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- NEW SNOW** (Fay 1946). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1948. A lovely ruffled white with bright yellow beard. The flower is quite large. 40 inches. Midseason. \$1.00

- NIGHTINGALE** (D. Hall 1942). H.M. 1944. 1944. Large golden russet. 3 ft. \$0.60
- OLA KALA** (J. Sass 1943). Dykes Medal 1948. A very deep intense yellow almost on the orange side, a flaring slightly ruffled flower. 38 inches. Very fine. \$0.75
- ORANGEMAN**. See page 11 for description. \$0.60
- ORIENTAL BAZAAR** (Buneaux 1948). H.M., A.I.S. 1948. Blend of orange, buff and metallic lavender. Midseason. \$1.50
- PARADISE PINK**. See page 8 for description. \$3.00
- PATRICE** (DeForest 1945). H.M. 1946. A light cream S. flushed pale rosy lavender; F. white brushed soft bright gold across the haft, speckled rose brown. 3 ft. \$0.60
- PINK BOUNTIFUL**. See page 6 for description. \$1.00
- PINK REFLECTION**. See page 6 for description. \$0.60
- PRAIRIE SUNSET**. (H. P. Sass 1939). Dykes Medal 1943. A bright blending of apricot, pink and coppery gold in a large flower. 3 feet. Midseason. \$0.75
- RADIATION** (D. Hall 1948). H.M. 1948, A.M. 1950. A light raspberry colored Iris! A pleasing tone of orchid pink with a deep tangerine beard. 32 in. \$3.00
- RAINBOW ROOM** (J. Sass 1946). H.M. 1947, A.M. 1951. A remarkable blend. S. Anthony yellow F. bordered Anthony yellow merging into lilac leaving a metallic patch at the end of the yellow beard. 3 feet. \$1.50
- RANGER** (Kleinsorge 1943). H.M. 1944, A.M. 1946, A.I.S. A good standard near crimson red self. Late. 3 ft. \$1.00
- RED VALOR** (Nichols 1939). Roman Gold Medal 1940. A superb velvety garnet red with brown beard. Very large flowers on tall 38 in. stems. \$0.60
- RELENTLESS**. See page 7 for description. \$1.00
- ROCKET** (Whiting 1945). H.M. 1945, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. A brilliant orange Iris with bronze overtone. Large, well formed flowers. Midseason. 36 inches. \$0.75
- ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1947). H.M., A.I.S. 1948. Deep rose blend shaded with copper. An excellent brilliant Iris in every way. Midseason. 3 feet. \$2.00
- SALAMONIE** (Cook 1946). See description on page 7. \$1.00
- SHANNOPIN** (Pillow 1939). A tall stately Iris with ruffled S. of cream and F. a blend of pink and rose. 38 inches. \$0.60
- SHARKSKIN** (Douglas 1942). H.M. 1943; A.M. 1946. A lovely tall white Iris with velvety finish and firm substance. 40 in. Vigorous. \$0.60
- SILVER LUSTRE** (Carpenter 1942). A light wistaria violet blue self. 40 in. \$0.60
- SNOQUALMIE** (Brehm 1938). Fine large well rounded cream. Rapid grower. Midseason. 3 feet. \$0.60
- SNOW VELVET** (H. Sass 1942). H.M. 1942. An excellent velvety textured white with a definite yellow throat. Midseason. 38 inches. \$0.75
- SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass 1944). H.M. 1944, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. A rich mahogany red self of large size. Fine dark growing Iris. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- SOUSUN** (Essig 1942) H.M. 1945. Large clean pale lemon. Midseason. 3 ft. \$0.75
- SOUTHERN SNOW** (Beck 1947). An ideal white with heavy yellow beard. The petals are full and broad, heavy in substance. Early. 3 feet. \$0.75
- STATEN ISLAND** (K. Smith 1947). An unusually bright variegata with clarity of color others lack. S. are bright gold with a metallic sheen like gold. Very flaring F. of velvety red edged the same color as S. Late. 38 inches. \$2.00
- SUNNY RUFFLES**. See page 11 for description. \$0.60
- SUNSET BLAZE** (Klein. 1948). H.M. 1949; A.M. 1951. A golden flame blend, almost a red but with so much gold it is not red. Large flowers of heavy substance. Very early. 42 inches. A fine Iris! \$1.50

- SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton 1944). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1949. A very fine frosty blue that is large, of heavy substance and tall—38 in. Very vigorous. Midseason. \$0.75
- TEA ROSE** (Whiting 1944). H.M. 1945. A glowing copper rose. 3 ft. \$0.60
- THE ADMIRAL** (D. Hall 1941). H.M., A.M. 1944. A silky, lustrous medium blue, of admirable qualities. 3 feet. \$0.60
- THREE CHEERS.** See page 7 for description. \$0.60
- THREE OAKS** (Whiting 1943). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1949. A large bright rose-pink with overlay of rosy copper, a touch of bright blue in center of the fall. 38 in. \$0.75
- THREE SISTERS** (DeForest 1941). A striking Iris with cream S. and bright rosy red falls. Midseason. 38 inches. \$0.75
- TIP TOP** (Hall 1947). A somewhat solid plicata with S. solid violet blue; F. white delicately peppered blue in throat and on edges. Midseason. 30 inches. \$0.75
- TRANQUIL MOON.** See page 7 for description. \$1.00
- VEISHEA** (Whiting 1943). H.M. 1946. A bright blend of copper with a blaze of blue in the F. Large flowers maybe a little too big for height. 34 in. \$0.60
- VELVET DUSK** (Schreiner 1949). A very dark purple with splendid sheen and finish. Dull bluish brown beard. Midseason-late. 3 ft. \$1.00
- VIOLET SYMPHONY** (K. Smith 1940). H.M. 1940; A.M. 1943. A huge gleaming violet with perfectly shaped flowers. 40 inches. \$0.60
- WABASH** (Wmsn 1936). Dykes Medal 1940. An outstanding amoena. The white S. and hyacinth violet F. with white margin are most attractive. 3 feet. \$0.60
- WHISTLING SWAN.** See page 11 for description. \$0.75
- WHITE CITY** (Murrell 1939). Silky blue white with flush of blue at beard. 3 feet. \$0.60
- WHITE SENTRY** (Benson 1949). A wonderful large pure white Iris of very heavy substance. Perfectly formed flowers with broad petals. Midseason-late. 42 inches. \$1.00
- WORTHINGTON.** See page 7 for description. \$0.60
- ZANTHA** (Fay 1947) A.M. 1952; H.M. 1947. An early flowering very large deep yellow. Clean and bright with heavy substance. Fine. 37 in. \$1.50

ATTENTION!

Do you have or know of anyone that has any of the following older Iris varieties: *Lycaena*, *Brenthis*, *Lerema*, *Yellow Rail*, *Carnival Hydromel*, *Chianti*, *Segovia*, *Cadenza*, *Cavatina*, *Rasakura*, *Talwar*, and *Barbarian*? (See Page ..). Write us if you do!

THE ARIL SOCIETY

If you are interested in joining this new society, contact, H. Valmar Slamova, P. O. Box 606, Bellflower, California. We are charter members and think it well worth while.

DWARF IRIS

Pumilas

Tiny flowers, earliest blooming, shortest of the group, 3-6 inches.

ALINDA (Cook 1946). H.M. 1953. Clear rich red purple, the beard pale blue.	\$0.75
ATROVIOLEACEA . Caparne Award 1952. Deep red violet	\$0.40
AZUREA . Soft lavender blue.	\$1.00
BLUE BAND (Cook 1950). Clear Campanula blue.	\$2.00
BLUE LILT (Cook 1955). Lovely light blue with falls tinged greenish and a spot of bright deep violet at end of the yellow beard. 5 inches.	\$3.00
EBONY PETITE (Jonas 1956). Rich raisin purple, the falls overlaid black with beards blue. 3½ inches.	\$3.00
INCHALONG (Cook 1954). Luminous pale lemon yellow. 4 inches.	\$2.00
ROSE PETITE (Jonas 1956). A rosy pumila with falls overlaid brown around the pale blue beards. 4 inches.	\$3.00
SKY PATCH (Cook 1955). Very blue color. 4 inches.	\$3.00
STINT (Cook 1956). Very dark purple with neat blue beard. 4 inches.	\$3.00

Arenaria Hybrids

Tiny flowers, slender stalks. 6-10 inches, blooms with Chamaeiris.

CREAM TART (Hill-Son). Cream and olive yellow with dash of red in center of falls. 6 inches.	\$0.40
KEEPSAKE (Cook 1936). H.M. 1938. Brightest yellow. 10 inches.	\$0.50
MIST-O-PINK (Hill-Son). Grayish rose-pink. 8 inches.	\$1.00
PROMISE (Cook 1952). H.M. 1952. Lovely pinkish color. 6-8 inches.	\$1.75
TAMPA (Cook 1936). H.M. 1938. Bright and reddish. 10 inches.	\$0.50

Chamaeiris Hybrids

Larger flowered, flowering season follows the Pumilas, 6-15 inches tall.

BLUE MASCOT (Marx 1947). H.M. 1949. Almost chicory blue self.	\$0.75
CREAM DELIGHT (Marx 1951). Large cream or ivory self. 6 inches.	\$1.50
CYANEA (G. & K. 1899). Rich violet purple with a white throat. 10 inches.	\$0.40
DIXMUDE (Mil. 1916). S. Aniline blue; F. rich crimson purple. 11 inches.	\$0.40
FIRST CALL (Jonas 1955). Unusual dwarf with S. pale cream and falls glistening lilac. Flower slightly ruffled. 9-10 inches.	\$4.00
FLORIDA (G. & K. 1899). Medium yellow self. 8 inches.	\$0.40
JEAN SIRET (Andre 1926). Yellow flecked violet. 12 inches.	\$0.40
LIEUTENANT DE CHAVAGNAC (Andrew 1926). Fine violet. 10 in.	\$0.40
LITTLE ELSA (Muhl. 1948). H.M. 1948. Lemon yellow. 10 in.	\$0.50
NEGUS (Mil. 1914). Bright dark violet with white markings. 11 in.	\$0.40
OLIVE EVA (Christensen 1951). H.M. 1951. S. pale yellow flushed lavender; F. purple edged yellow. 6 inches.	\$2.00
REFLECTION (Burchfield 1925). Lavender blue bicolor. 9 inches.	\$1.00
ROSE MIST (H.P. Sass 1931). Soft rosy mauve. 7-8 inches.	\$0.50
SOUND MONEY (J. Sass 1934). Caparne Award, 1950. Fine garden yellow self. 10 inches.	\$0.50
SUN DROP (Marx 1948). Very bright yellow self. Lighter than Sound Money. 6 inches.	\$0.75
YELLOW FRILLS (Hill 1937). Fine deep yellow, frilled dwarf. 10 in.	\$0.75

Lilliput Hybrids

BARIA (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Lovely light yellow with petals slightly waved. 12 in.	\$1.50
BRITE (Cook 1955). White flower with the least tinge of cream. Slight greenish cast around the white beard. 10-12 inches.	\$4.00

**FAIRY FLAX**

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- FAIRY FLAX** (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Clear light blue self with a white beard. 11 inches. \$1.50
- GREEN SPOT** (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Neat and clean white flower with horizontal falls and a half-inch patch of bright medium green, at end of beard. 10-12 inches. \$1.75
- HAPPY THOUGHT** (Douglas 1953). A soft sulphur yellow self with flaring falls. Much earlier flowering season than Baria. 10-12 inches. \$3.00
- LITTLE SHADOW** (Douglas 1953). Deep blue-purple self with beard to match. Early-midseason. 12 inches. \$2.50
- ORANGE BANTAM** (Jonas 1955). Bright orange, a miniature Naranja. 10 inches. \$3.00
- TINKERBELL** (Douglas 1954). Neat, flaring blue. Flowers are stiff and ruffled. Color is bitone and the beards are white. 12-15 inches. \$3.00
- YELLOW BANTAM** (Jonas 1955). Fine bright lemon Chrome self with Cadmium beards. Early. 12 inches. \$3.00

BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES

- DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON** (Wmsn., 1918). A hybrid of the beardless species *fulva* and *foliosa*. Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. Fine as a cut flower. \$0.50
- I. PSEUDACORUS**. A native of Europe. Strong foliage and flowers of brightest yellow. Suited to moist locations. \$0.40

TABLE IRIS

This charming group of Iris blooms with the Tall Bearded Iris but must not be compared with them. The small dainty flowers on slender wiry stems with narrow foliage make them suitable for cut Iris for the table, hence the name. These Iris are also very fine for the border. They are quite floriferous and graceful.

Longfield has been chosen as one of the five official Test Gardens for Table Iris. This year we will have on display, not only the Table Iris listed below but also seedlings, guest Iris and small old diploids. Anyone desiring to enter an Iris in the Test garden, please, write to us for information. The Test Garden is open to visitors.

CHEWINK (Wmsn 1937). Light blue with a bright yellow beard. 24 in. Late.	\$0.50
GAY HUSSAR (Wmsn 1929). Brilliant little variegata with S. lemon and falls of oxblood red. 28 inches.	\$0.75
KINGLET (Wmsn 1934). A deep golden yellow self. 19-24 inches.	\$0.40
MARY WILLIAMSON (Wmsn 1921). Dainty amoena with white S. and purple F. with wide white border. Flower ruffled and falls flaring. 28 inches.	\$1.00
PALTEC (Denis 1928). A dainty sky-blue self of rare beauty. A hybrid resulting from a cross of Pallida with Tectorum. 18 inches.	\$1.00
PEWEE (Wmsn 1934). A tiny pure white flower. 18 inches. Early.	\$0.50
SISKIN (Wmsn 1934). Tiny lovely lemon yellow self. 18-22 inches.	\$0.40
TITMOUSE (Wmsn 1934). Amber yellow speckled violet. 28 inches.	\$0.40
TWO FOR TEA (Auten 1948). Lovely delicate orchid pink. Midseason. 26 in.	\$0.40
WARBLER (Wmsn 1935). Clean yellow with wonderful floriferous and clean habit of growth. 19-23 inches.	\$0.40
WIDGET (Wmsn 1943). White dotted and edged lavender. 19-23 inches.	\$0.40
YELLOW TOM TIT (Sturt. 1930). Dainty clear yellow.	\$1.00
ZINGARA (Wmsn 1928). Orange toned variegata. S. deep Chrome; F. overlaid and veined Oxblood Red.	\$1.00

INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Spring Flowering, only

These Iris, in general, flower just after the Dwarf Iris and before the Tall Bearded Iris, thus filling in the blooming season. They vary in height from 15-28 inches and have relatively large flowers.

Following varieties 40c each; 3 plants of one variety \$1.00; 12 of one variety \$3.00

Black Hawk—blackish purple, 15 in.

Blue Boy—violet self.

Challenger—dark purple bicolor.

Dorothea—pale blue bicolor of flat form.
17 in.

Doxa—blend of yellow, buff and blue.

Major—large "bluish" bicolor.

Moonbeam—pure sulphur yellow. 15 in.

Zwanenburg—blend of violet, olive,
green. 17 in.

Spring and Fall Flowering

These varieties bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. Fall blooming Iris perform best when a dry spell follows the spring flowering with a rainy spell in late summer. Fall flowering can also be induced by removing the flower stalks in the spring. Apply a good commercial fertilizer around the Iris in early June.

AUTUMN ELF (Brown 1935). Dainty flower with cream S. and flaring lilac F.	\$0.50
AUTUMN KING (Sass 1924). Blue purple. 26 inches.	\$0.50
AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass 1926). Small fine white. 16 inches.	\$0.50
AUTUMN SURPRISE (Lane 1935). Fine medium blue.	\$0.60
BLACK MAGIC (Wayman 1935). Rich velvety black.	\$0.75
DORCAS HUTCHESON (McDade 1933). Pansy violet self.	\$0.50
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass 1933). True purple of great intensity	\$0.50
FROST QUEEN (Sass). Good dependable white.	\$0.50
GIBSON GIRL (Gibson 1948). Large, heavily banded and dotted plicata of rosy heliotrope on light yellow ground. Everblooming if conditions are right. A tall not an intermediate. 36 inches.	\$1.00
GOLDEN CATARACT (Dysart 1936). Rich golden yellow.	\$0.50
LAURA HUTCHESON (Sass 1933). Lovely red with pinkish cast. 26 in.	\$0.75
OCTOBER BLAZE (McDade 1935). Large purple-red. A tall not an intermediate.	\$0.75
OLIVE WHITE (Sass 1932). Very fine deep cream.	\$0.60
SANGREAL (Sass 1935). Fine chrome and citron-yellow.	\$0.60
SEPTEMBER SKIES (Sass 1933). A clear red-purple self. 16 in.	\$0.75
SUREFIRE (Nich. 1937). Light yellow.	\$0.50

SIBERIAN IRIS

The Siberian Iris are tall with slender stems and narrow, grasslike foliage. Flowers are much smaller than the Tall Bearded Iris and have narrow petals, making them fine for cut flowers. The plants do well in a moist location as well as in any good garden spot. They are not benefited by lime. Plant in spring or fall.

CAEZAR (Morgan, 1940). Very dark blue. The petals are broad and straight hanging. 4 feet.	\$0.50
LLEWELLYN (Cleveland, 1929). Large flaring flowers of rich blue purple. Tall and upstanding.	\$0.75
PICKANOCK (Preston, 1937). Deep violet blue with a decided white area in the center of each fall. Excellent form and habit. 40 inches.	\$1.50
ROYAL HERALD (Scheffy 1948). Handsome rich purple. The large dropping falls look almost like black velvet. Early. 40 inches.	\$2.50
SKEENA (Preston, 1938). A delightful dwarf Siberian of dark blue coloring. Late flowering. Especially good for rock gardens.	\$0.50
SNOW QUEEN . A snowy white, large and well formed. 3 feet.	\$0.50
SUMMER SKY . (Cleveland, 1935). A dainty variety with white S. and F. pale blue.	\$0.75
TOWANDA REDFLARE (E. Scheffy, 1948). A new large flaring red, between Helen Astor and Eric, the Red, in tone. 38 inches.	\$1.50
TROPIC NIGHT (Morgan 1937). H.M. 1951; A.I.S. The finest real deep blue. Surpasses Caesar and Caesar's Brother. 40 inches.	\$1.50
TUNKHANNOCK (Scheffy, 1945). Largest white, with flaring falls. Tall.	\$1.50
TYCOON (Cleveland, 1938). Morgan Award 1951; A.I.S. The largest Siberian Iris to date. The huge flowers of violet blue are of splendid proportion. Outstanding.	\$1.50
VELVET GOWN (Cleveland, 1938). A velvety blue-purple. The F. are overlaid with black and dotted with gold at the throat.	\$1.00

SHIPPING TIME: SIBERIAN IRIS—SPRING OR FALL, ONLY

HEMEROCALLIS or DAYLILIES

This fine perennial was once called "Lemon Lily" by our grandmothers. One may also recall seeing the orange form, *I. fulva*, growing wild along the countryside, with its thick fountain-like foliage, the lily-like flowers clustered atop the tall, wiry stems high above the green. Now with the rapid development and improvement in Hemerocallis we have many lovely varieties to lighten and grace our gardens. Daylilies are perhaps the easiest of all plants to grow, doing well in sun or shade, drought or dampness, but a happy medium of these conditions finds them at their best. In describing the flower, the three larger innermost divisions are called petals and the three smaller divisions are sepals. By noting flowering time, one can select a number of varieties that will supply bloom from May to September.

Hemerocallis orders under \$5.00 are not prepaid, so must include 50c for shipping charges.

- AMULET** (Nesmith 1940). A ruffled pink with darker pink throat. July. 42 in. \$1.00
- BALLET DANCER** (Nesmith 1946). Dainty full flowers are smoothly finished between buff pink and grenadine. July-August. 38 in. \$1.50
- BLACKBURNIAN** (Nesmith 1943). Velvety Indian red with a mahogany purple overflush and star shaped orange cup. July. 3 feet. \$1.25
- BLACK PRINCE** (Rus. 1942). A.M. 1951. Blackish deep red. July. 38 in. \$1.00
- BUFFAWN** (Sass). Lovely light buff with very long blooming season. Midseason. 40 inches. \$4.00
- CELLINI** (Wheeler 1947). H.M. 1952. Beautiful flower of light canary with round overlapping petals like a Dutch amaryllis. July. 32 inches. \$2.50
- CHIEF FONTENELLE** (Sass 1948). Large flowers with broad petals of apricot orange and sepals of zinc orange with darker eye. July. 3 ft. \$1.50
- CLAIR DE LUNE** (Tomp.) Beautifully formed flower of rich cream with faint zone of gleaming lemon and gold dust finish. Midseason-late 38 inches. \$3.00
- COLONIAL DAME** (Milliken 1948). A.M. 1954; H.M. 1951. Large ruffled light apricot banded pale rosy tan, with throat of bright gold. Midseason. 3 ft. \$1.50
- CONVOY** (Sass). A smooth rich purple that we feel is superior to Potentate in color and especially form. Midseason. 3 ft. \$5.00
- COPPER COLONEL** (Sass 1948). A.M. 1954; H.M. 1951. Petals are Hays Russet with yellow midrib, sepals yellow flushed Hay's Russet. Greenish yellow throat. Midseason. 40 inches. \$2.00
- CRIMSON PIRATE** (Sass 1951). Very showy medium size flowers of Carmine with Oxblood Red eye, small yellow throat. Midseason, 30 in. \$3.00
- DOLLY VARDEN** (Nesmith 1939). Open full flowers of Chinese coral with slight lines of deeper rose. Lovely in half shade. Midseason. 40 in. Deciduous. \$1.00
- DRESDEN CHINA** (Nesmith 1943). An excellent cinnamon amber and yellow bicolor. Large and tall. Midseason. 39 in. \$1.00
- DRESDEN DOLL** (Nesmith 1946). Soft cream background flushed salmon buff. Crisp, firm, widely branched. Early-Midseason. 4 ft. \$1.50
- ELIZABETH** (Norton 1942). Long stemmed deep gold. Early. 3 ft. \$1.25
- ELVENIA SLOSSON** (Taylor 1952). The unusual color of Satsuma Pink with Primrose yellow throat always attracts attention. Evergreen. 3 ft. \$3.00
- FELICITY** (Nesmith 1947). Very large firm textured light yellow. Midseason-late. Semi-evergreen. 32 inches. \$3.00
- FESTIVAL** (Stout 1939). A gay bicolor of orange and dark red. Midseason. 42 in. \$1.00

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Garden Lady
Karen
Reliant
Ruby Supreme
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Colonial Dame
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Purple Mist
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Starlight
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- GARDEN LADY** (Norton 1942). Blended pink bicolor. A beautiful salmon pink flower of much charm. Evening flowering. Midseason. 3 feet. \$1.50
- GARNET ROBE** (Milliken 1948). A.M. 1952. Glowing, rich and velvety oxblood red with green throat. Medium size, early, 3 ft. \$3.00
- GOLD CLOUD** (Sass). An excellent huge golden yellow of good substance. Midseason. 4 ft. \$5.00
- GOLDEN HOURS** (Sass). One of the finest orange toned daylilies. The substance is heavy and leathery. Large flowers. Midseason. \$3.00
- GOLDEN ORCHID** (Dennett). Large, rich expansive golden orange self. Very good. Midseason. 3 ft. \$3.00
- HESPERUS** (Sass 1937). Stout Medal 1950. A marvelous lemon chrome with blooms seven inches across. Midseason. 3 ft. Deciduous. \$1.00
- HOWDY** (Bremken-Armstrong). An unusual bicolor with petals yellow, sepals with a purple cast, of medium size. Midseason. 3 ft. \$3.00
- J. S. GAYNER** (Yeld 1928). Waxy yellow flowers. Midseason. 3 ft. \$1.00
- KANSAN** (Hill 1948). The largest Daylily with long slender recurring segments. A huge red toned self that holds up despite the size. 50 inches. \$3.50
- KAREN** (Kildow 1954). Semi-dwarf. A light gold, sun resistant self with a pale green throat. 18 inches. A good clone for the front of the border. Midseason. \$5.00
- LADY FAIR** (Nesmith 1946). A.M. 1954. An enchanting large flower of glistening Jasper and flesh pink with a cream undertone. Midseason. 38 inches. \$3.00
- LUSTROUS** (Nesmith 1942). Large bright pink with a soft sheen. Midseason. 40 in. \$1.00
- MASSASOIT** (Nesmith 1940). Copper red flowers blazed with Indian red. Very tall, 60 inches, good for background. Stems may be weak. \$2.00
- MOONLIGHT COCKTAIL** (Douglas 1946). A lovely broad petalled pale apricot with a cream midrib. Charming for flower arrangements. Midseason. 4 ft. \$1.50
- MOROCCO RED** (Nesmith 1940). Brilliant flower of velvety Morocco Red carrying the color deep into the heart. Midseason. Evergreen. 38 inches. \$1.25
- PAINTED LADY** (Russell). Stout Medal 1951. A large open flower with ruffled edges. Rose gold blend with deeper rose zoning and veining. Midseason. 36 inches. \$2.00

- PALADIN** (Dennett 1944). Large rich orange and burnt orange. July. 40 in. \$1.50
- PARTY GOWN** (Milliken 1947). A large bicolor. The mid-rib, throat and sepals are lemon yellow. The outer portions of the petals are washed with Indian red. Evergreen. 3½ feet. \$2.00
- PETER PUMPKIN** (Nesmith 1946). A very full flower with petals and sepals fluted on the edges. A self of deep orange. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.50
- PINK ANGEL**. (McClure 1947). Lavender pink petals, cream sepals flushed pink. Early-Midseason. 32 inches. \$2.50
- PIRATE TROVE** (Kildow 1954). A sun resistant orange with ruffled petals. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Well branched multiflora type scapes. 46 inches. Midseason-late. \$5.00
- POTENTATE** (Nesmith 1943). Stout Medal 1952. A distinct satiny flower of pansy purple extending deep into the throat. Midseason. 42 in. \$3.00
- PURPLE MIST** (Russell 1949). A fine small flower in misty orchid purple. Wide petalled. Midseason. 30 inches. \$2.50
- RED BIRD** (Stout 1941). Petals vermilion-red with ox-blood eye and deep yellow throat. Holds up well in sun. Remains open evenings. Midseason. 3 feet. \$1.50
- REDROCK CANYON** (Milliken 1948). A large orange red with broad conspicuously creped petals. Throat lemon chrome. Midseason. 4 feet. \$1.25
- RELIANT** (Cook 1951). A sun-resistant medium yellow—pure and intense in color. Of large size, excellent substance and texture. One of the finest yellows we have seen. Deciduous, strong grower, midseason, 4 feet. \$3.00
- RIMFIRE** (Kildow 1952). A brilliant reddish Daylily with broad overlapping petals and sepals marked by a precise light gold midrib. Small golden heart. Very dependable grower, recurrent bloomer, deciduous, remains open evenings, midseason-late. 35 inches. \$2.00
- ROSALIND** (Stout 1938). This is a variant of the wild Hem. *fulva rosea* which was collected in China. A clear colored rosy pink. Midseason. 42 inches. \$1.00
- ROYALTY** (Nesmith 1940). Large open flower of deep maroon with a velvety sheen, the star shaped cup is rich yellow. Midseason. 40 inches. Very fine! \$1.00
- RUBY SUPREME** (Wheeler 1941). A. M., 1951. The large open flowers are a luminous ruby red, the throat is green gold. A delicate gold line trails through the middle of each petal. Midseason. Evergreen. 3 feet. \$1.25
- STARLIGHT** (Nesmith 1936). A lovely large, broad flower of pinard yellow, with overlapping ruffled segments. Midseason. 39 inches. \$1.00
- SUSAN TREADWELL** (Sass). A fine addition to the late flowering group of Hemerocallis. An even shade of soft golden yellow. Large flowers of fine form. \$4.00
- SWEETBRIAR** (Nesmith 1938). A lustrous large flower. The pink petals and sepals are well reflexed showing a delicate yellow cup. Midseason. 40 in. \$1.00
- TAFFY** (Saxton). A lovely large bright buttercup yellow with a pinkish overcast. Midseason. 38 inches. \$2.50
- VALIANT** (Cook 1943). H.M. 1950. A massive glowing orange, fine in every way. The large flowers of open, spreading form have wide segments, the inner ones waved and crimped at the margin. Sun resistant. Midseason. 42 inches. \$3.00
- WAR PATH** (Russell 1942). Even dark mahogany red of fine quality. Flowers wide open with broad petals. Midseason. 36 inches. Deciduous. \$1.00
- WINDSOR TAN** (Nesmith 1938). A lovely large colorful tan and buff yellow. The petals are soft golden brown; the sepals of yellow lightly flushed warm sepia. Midseason. 28 inches. \$4.00

HEMEROCALLIS STANDARD VARIETIES

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| Aladdin —deep yellow, garnet eye, 45 in. | Moonbeam —very large cream. |
| August Pioneer —miniature orange. Late. | Patricia —fine lemon yellow. 3 ft. |
| Bountiful —fine lemon yellow. 32 in. | Port —small bright red. 20 in. |
| Brunette —mahogany brown, early. 30 in. | Spitfire —fiery red, yellow throat. |
| Delight —soft yellow, pink eye. 36 in. | Sunny West —large light yellow. 4 ft. |
| Geo. Kelso —large ruffled buff & brown. | Tara —wide open rose red. 3 ft. |
| Honey Redhead —bright red edged cream. | Winona —large buff yellow. 42 in. |
| Monarch —broad petalled rich yellow. | |

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| Amaryllis —golden yellow. | Hankow —deep yellow, red eye. |
| Anna Betscher —orange yellow. | Lemona —large pale lemon. |
| Apricot —early deep yellow. 2 ft. | Margaret Perry —reddish, tall. |
| Bagdad —rich brown and red. 40 in. | Matador —rich mahogany, 38 in. |
| Buckeye —yellow, red eye. | Middendorffi —early, orange. |
| Burbank —slender yellow. | Mikado —deep yellow, red eye. |
| Calypso —large lemon, night fl. | Mrs. A. H. Austin —large deep gold. |
| Chengtu —coppery orange red, late. | Rajah —orange, brown eye. |
| Cinnabar —light reddish gold. | Royal —full yellow. 3 ft. |
| Comet —pale yellow and reddish. | Sachem —rich deep red, 40 in. |
| Dauntless —pale yellowish orange. | Sirius —profuse bright orange. |
| Giantess —tall, large yellow. | Sovereign —early, yellow. |
| Gloaming —large yellow dusted rose | Stalwart —large bronzy apricot. |
| Goldeni —short golden orange. | Sunset —small flower, reddish. |
| Gold Imperial —tall gold. | Theron —dark red purple. |

Plants shipped will be of thrifty growth, labelled, and guaranteed true to name.

INTRODUCTION AND TERMS

(Please read carefully before ordering)

Prices—Price is for one plant delivered prepaid to the customer in the United States only, unless otherwise indicated.

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Size, Quality, and Labeling—Guaranteed to be satisfactory to the customer. If there is any complaint when plants are received, do not return them but give them the best possible treatment you can and write us at once, indicating the adjustment desired.

Time for Planting—Iris can be transplanted immediately following the blooming season from June through October. However, we will ship on any date you wish or as near to that time as weather will permit.

—No Iris will be shipped between May 15 and June 15, as those are the days of our blooming season. No Iris shipped after November 1, but we will start shipping again in the Spring as soon as weather conditions permit.

—Brief directions for planting Iris are given on the reverse of the duplicate order sheet in this catalog. Directions for planting *Hemerocallis* will be enclosed with each order.

Personal Service—We shall be glad to assist you at any time in making your selections in Iris or *Hemerocallis* for your garden or to advise and help you with your garden problems, if you will write us.

Abbreviations—There are a few general terms used in the description of the Iris which have been abbreviated for sake of convenience. They are as follows:

S.—Standards of Iris

F.—Falls of the Iris

A.I.S.—American Iris Society

A.M.—Award of Merit

H.M.—Honorable Mention

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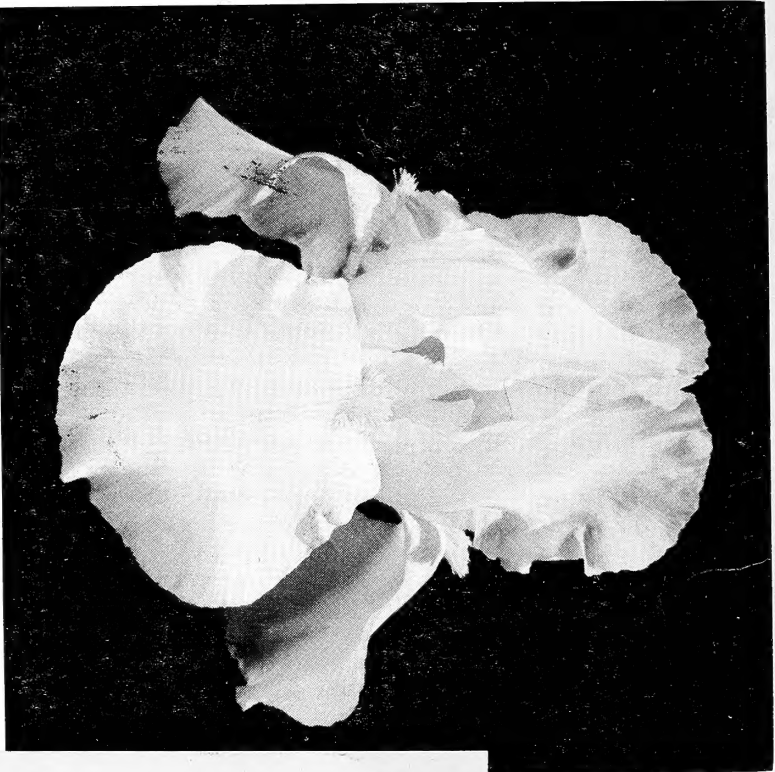


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